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In re Application of: Donald C. D. Chang, et al.

Serial No. 09/497,865

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For: AN IMPROVED PHASED ARRAY TERMINAL FOR  
EQUATORIAL SATELLITE CONSTELLATIONS

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Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated  
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$

An extension for months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of  
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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Extension fee due with this request \$

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated May 14, 2003.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.☒ No additional fee for claims is required.☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS 36 minus	37* =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$ -0-		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 6 minus	6* =	0 x	\$ 84.00	\$ -0-		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		x	\$ 280.00	\$ -0-		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$ -0-		

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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